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BOROUGH INSISTS THAT SIDEWALKS BE LAID

Borough Engineer In-
structed to Look
After Matter

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Sewer Pipe Needed—Other
Important Business Taken
Up for Final Action

Council held an important meeting Monday evening and many matters in need of attention were finally acted upon. Among these was one regarding sidewalks in unimproved sections of the borough. Some time ago council asked certain property owners to lay their walks, and about half of those asked complied with the request. The remainder are still unaided. Action was taken to the effect that the borough engineer see that the walks are put down at once and if it is necessary for the borough to do the work the property holders will be assessed.

Two contracts were awarded. One, which was for supplying sewer pipe to the borough for the laying of sewers on Third street, Lincoln avenue, Shady avenue and a few other streets was awarded to the Charleroi Lumber company. The other contract was for laying a cement sidewalk on the east side of McKean avenue between Thirtieth street and the borough line. This contract was given to G. M. Wilson, who will proceed with the work as soon as possible.

C. R. Perigrine, representing the Macbeth-Evans Glass company and D. H. Johnson and an engineer representing the West Penn Electric company were present. The glass company wants to erect a building on Eighth street, which they promise to purchase from the borough, but the West Penn cable lines pass over this street. Consequently there would be danger in constructing a building under them. There was a discussion of the matter but nothing came of it. Council has nothing to do with the matter until the two companies can reach an agreement.

Councilman C. O. Frye was named a committee of one to see M. J. Alexander, about a change on Lincoln avenue extension to be improved by the borough and the State. Mr. Alexander owns a plot of ground abutting on Lincoln avenue extension but his lines do not correspond with those laid out by State road engineers and it is desired to have a perfect understanding before the work is allowed to proceed.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to procure prices on slag and lime to be used in repairing bad streets in the borough. Street Commissioner Jacob Hornell was instructed to look after the repairing of bad places along Lincoln avenue extension.

Reports of Tax Collector J. W. Mathias and of Burgess George W. Risbeck were read. Tax Collector Mathias' report showed that he had turned over during the month to the treasurer the sum of \$124.32 for 1909 taxes, \$295.78 for 1910 taxes and \$2,229.62 for 1911 taxes. Burgess Risbeck's report showed that during the month 65 arrests had been made and \$142.05 assessed in fines and costs, \$85.05 being paid and the remainder served out in time.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair and other members present were: C. O. Frye, W. R. Gaut, Dr. A. O. Davis, W. H. Calvert and Oscar C. Linn.

Soldier Ire is Aroused

Col. Coulter Causes Indigna-
tion by Asking Company
A Lieut. to Resign

Indignation has been aroused in local military circles by the action of Col. Richard Coulter of Greensburg, in demanding the resignation of First Lieutenant George A. Anderson of Company A, Tenth Regiment, Monongahela. The action it is claimed is entirely unwarranted and comes as a result of a personal dislike. Col. Coulter will be up for re-election next June, and it is understood that Anderson will lend opposition. Hence the attempted wedding process, as viewed by the Monongahela people.

BARNUM IS NOMINATED

River Man is Success-
ful Candidate on Fu-
sion Ticket

OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

It is announced at Washington that with 12 to 14 precincts to hear from it is certain that A. P. Barnum and W. James Smith have been nominated on the Keystone and Democratic ticket for county commissioner. Robert L. McCarrell is the nominee for treasurer, James W. Murdock for sheriff, John F. Bristol for register of wills, W. R. Dennison for district attorney.

For director of the poor B. C. Stout leads the ticket and the other nominee will be W. J. Coulson or John Buchanan who are running a close race.

There was no opposition to C. K. Chalfant for clerk of courts and J. W. Martin for prothonotary. The fight between Ferguson and Garber for coroner was close and the result will probably not be known until the official ballots are counted.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF DONORA FRIENDS

Mrs. C. W. Albright entertained at her home at 302 Fallowfield avenue Monday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Hawthorne of Donora. Guests present were Mrs. Dolly Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill, Misses Elizabeth Frew, Jean Hawthorne and Ethel Hawthorne, Messrs. George Andrews, Francis Anthers, C. W. Albright, Jr., and Hardie Albright. The evening was spent with music, recitations and games and a delightful time was enjoyed.

Fred W. Cooper of Sixth street was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital Sunday evening to undergo treatment.

GRADUAL INCREASES IN THE COAL TRADE

Report of Monthly Shipments Through Lock No.
4 Shows Improvement Over Business of
Three Previous Months

A gradual increase, slow but sure, is shown in the coal trade along the Monongahela valley. The increase is noted by the report of the shipment of coal through Lock No. 4 for the month past. Lockmaster A. F. McGowan this morning made his report for the month of September and it shows that one million bushels of an increase had been made in the trade over the month of August.

The August shipments of coal through Lock No. 4 totaled 10,565,000 bushels, the total shipment for September through Lock No. 4 was 11,562,000 bushels. Indicating the gradual increase there were 8,176,000 bushels during June and 9,327,000 bushels locked through during July.

Lockages down stream during September numbered 544 and there were 305 steamers and 1,145 boats, barges and flats passed down. Up stream there were 567 lockages, and 296 steamers and 1,263 boats, barges and flats passed up.

There was rather an unusually big rainfall during September, the records showing a total of 6.31 inches during the month. One entire day, for 24 hours, the lock was flooded and navigation was suspended. This was about the middle of the month. Among the shipments during the month was that of 100 tons of wire and nails from the Pittsburgh Steel company's docks opposite Tenth street, Charleroi, sent down the river in a model barge.

COUNCILMAN ON HIS WAY HOME

Charles Schmeilner Notifies
Brother Members He Will
Arrive October 10

HAS BEEN IN GERMANY

Picture post cards have been received by all the members of council, Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson, Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Burgess George W. Risbeck from Councilman Charles Schmeilner announcing his return from Germany on October 10. Mr. Schmeilner and family left Germany on September 30 and are now presumably on their way home.

Shower For Young Couple.

A shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, whose wedding was an event of last week at the home of the groom's mother Mrs. Kate Gray on McKean avenue Monday night. The couple received a number of beautiful presents and an enjoyable evening was spent.

No Quorum Present.

There was no quorum of councilmen present at the time scheduled for a meeting of the North Charleroi council Monday evening, and the meeting was necessarily postponed until some later date.

REV. J. E. CHARLES BACK FROM FRANCE

Pastor of French Presbyterian
Church and Wife Spent
Summer Abroad

Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church together with his wife, who has been visiting in France and Belgium all summer returns today. Rev. Charles is a Frenchman by birth and spent the time he was absent from his pastorate here with friends in his native land. He traveled considerably while abroad.

Overcoats Fashionable

Wintry Winds Chills the At-
mosphere and Brings
Mercury Down

Overcoats were fashionable instead of the unusual article of wearing apparel Monday and today and they were comfortable. The first day of October was balmy such as a self-respecting September day ought to be. But the second day of October was a typical October day, with a stout breeze blowing and all that. Today is a fitting reproduction of the same thing. It is getting on towards the middle of fall and winter is little more than a month off.

ONE MAN SHOT; CONSTABLE HURT

Celebration Ends in Fight
and Officer Uses Revol-
ver Effectively

VICTIM IN THE HOSPITAL

Luy Fonagy, 30 years old of Monongahela, is in the Canonsburg General Hospital with a bullet wound in the groin, and Constable George Butler, 42 years old of Canonsburg, is at his home with "16 stabs" and cuts on his head. The casualties are a result of a fight at a foreign wedding Sunday night.

Butler was at the wedding to preserve order and when Fonagy started to quarrel with other foreigners, he interfered. Enraged, the foreigner is alleged to have attacked the constable, stabbing and cutting him on the top of the head with a knife. Constable Butler tried to fight off his assailant with a blackjack, but blood from the wounds flowing into his eyes soon blinded him and he fell.

As he struggled to rise, Constable Butler drew his revolver and pressing the muzzle against the foreigner's groin fired. Fonagy toppled down a stairway into the cellar and was taken with Butler to the hospital. Butler, after having his wounds closed with stitches, was removed to his home. Fonagy, it is said will recover.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Demoy Lived in Allenport
Vicinity for a Number
of Years

Mrs. Moriah Demoy, 52 years old, the wife of John Demoy died at 8:30 o'clock at her home in Allenport Monday evening. She had been ill for some time. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with requiem high mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Demoy was a well known resident of Allenport vicinity. She had lived there with her husband and family for the last 14 years. Besides her husband two sons and four daughters survive. They are: Edward and Patrick, at Allenport; Mrs. William Wilcox and Mrs. William Sutman of Monessen and Misses Kate and Nora at home.

Loyal to Home Men.

Monongahela voters were loyal to their two candidates for county office, S. M. Downer for treasurer and Frank B. Wickerham for register. The latter came out of his home town with a total of 817 votes, while the former had 767.

A Real Bargain Day.

We have some real bargains in Post Cards this week. We are selling Birthday Post Cards for 1c that you pay 5c for elsewhere. All cards a penny. Might's Book Store. 57-61

"NO BOODLE OR BOOZE" SAYS C. ED. CAROTHERS

To Extend
Local Aid

Charleroi People May Ten-
der Assistance to Suffer-
ers of Austin Disaster

Much local interest centers in the aid work that is being done at Austin and other towns in Potter county which were devastated Saturday night by a flood caused by the breaking of the dam at that place. It is expected that contributions will be forwarded from here. In all likelihood local lodges will take up the matter and forward monetary aid. Mayor Magee of Pittsburgh this morning asked the people of that city to lend their assistance. The State is doing all it can to aid the sufferers and President Taft has sent messages to Governor JJ. K. Tener offering the assistance of the United States if needed.

PALMER IS ARRESTED

Man Charged with Mur-
der at Hackett Land-
ed in Charleston

KILLING SEPTEMBER 4

Washington county authorities have been notified that Stewart Palmer, the negro who during a quarrel at Hackett station on September 4, killed one woman and injured two men, is under arrest at Charleston, South Carolina. The chief of police of the southern city has been notified to hold Palmer until requisition papers can be secured and an officer sent for the alleged murderer.

The Hackett tragedy has proved one of the most baffling in years. The killing occurred in broad daylight, in a popular little mining town with officers not far distant. Despite that and the fact that a posse with bloodhounds was soon on the trail Palmer, who was himself badly injured in the fight, made good his escape and not the slightest trace of him was ever found. The officers continued the search for 24 hours and since the day of the killing several clews have been run to earth but all without any measure of success.

The victims of the bloody day at Hackett were Mrs. William Pierce who was instantly killed; her mother, Mrs. Irene Hicks, who died the following day; William Pierce and Robert Brown, who both sustained numerous injuries. When he escaped Palmer was heavily armed, having a shotgun, three revolvers and a knife. County Detective William McCleary left Monday for Harrisburg to secure requisition papers and he will probably start for South Carolina Wednesday or Thursday.

Dancing School.

Oatman's Dancing class every Friday night at the Bank of Charleroi Hall. Beginners class at 7:30. Social dance 8:45. Orchestra. Now is your time to learn to dance, while others are learning. 55-61

Newly Elected County
Chairman Makes Stir-
ring Speech

FORM ORGANIZATION

Republicans Hold Convention
at County Seat--Will
Open Headquarters

"No boodle or booze," is the slogan of County Chairman C. E. Carothers, who was chosen by the county committee to lead the Republican cohorts to victory at the convention at the county seat Monday. Immediately after his unanimous election as chairman Mr. Carothers made this declaration in a stirring speech, in which he predicted the triumphant election of the Republican county ticket chosen by the electors at the primaries Saturday.

As stated Monday, Harry Pollock of Washington was elected secretary of the county committee and J. D. Eagleson, Esq., also of Washington, treasurer. It was decided to open headquarters during the campaign, and a committee on resolutions, on which were D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi and John Lowers of Elco, presented a platform which was unanimously accepted.

The platform starts out with declaring the Republican party as the party of reason and progress, commends the administration of Governor John K. Tener, and pledges him the cordial support of the county organization. The platform takes a new stand on the good roads question by endorsing the system of the State and county working together in harmony for the immediate construction of continuous highways wide enough for vehicles to pass, in preference to the county plan of bearing the entire expense alone and only constructing two or three miles in a section.

Interest on public funds, is another declaration, but the platform decries the collection of any more revenue than is necessary to meet requirements, which should create a surplus. The abolishment of the fee system, equitable assessments, the abolition of the mercantile tax, as well as the tax on horses and cattle are also recommended. The plan of semi-annual payment of taxes is favored as well as the fullest publicity in public affairs.

Closing with a eulogy of the primary law and pledging the united support of the ticket at the November election, an overwhelming Republican victory is predicted.

Arrison 84; Faddis 82 Votes.

In the report of the votes cast by the Democratic and Keystone voters for school director for the four year term yesterday Frank Arrison was credited with having received a total of 75 votes and Dr. T. M. Faddis with 80. There was an error in both. Mr. Arrison should have had 84 votes and Dr. Faddis 82. The mistake was due to an error in getting the returns.

Notice of Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Fire Department will be held in their meeting room on Tuesday evening, October 3 at 8 p. m.

J. W. Schlotter, Pres.
S. M. Martin, Secy.
56-12p

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Dainty Locket



We can show you an assortment of lockets, brooches and other pieces of jewelry that will make you think you have stepped into Alladin's Cave.

Prices are so reasonable that the likeness is all the more striking.

Agent for the Mear's Ear Phone.
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Charleroi Phone 1103

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tlement of estates, public sales, live stock
and other notices, 10 cents per line, first insertion,
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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpback.....Lock No. 4
O. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
G. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

Oct. 3 In American History.

1866—Steamer Evening Star, bound
from New York to New Orleans,
sank at sea; 250 persons drowned.
1801—General George W. Getty, noted
veteran of the Mexican and civil
wars, died; born 1819.
1910—Rufus Blodgett, formerly United
States senator from New Jersey,
died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:35, rises 5:50; moon sets
1:46 a. m.

SEEING THE LIGHT.

A commendable feature of the
County Republican platform at the
convention at Washington yesterday
was the plank declaring for the sys-
tem of improved highways, "with the
State and county working together in
harmony for the immediate construc-
tion of continuous highways, wide
enough for passing vehicles." This
is infinitely superior to the costly
plan heretofore adopted of the coun-
ty "going it alone" in the construc-
tion of roads, in a patchwork system
of only two and three miles in a
township in order to give every com-
munity a mile or two of improved
roads, instead of connecting up popu-
lar centers and making a continuous
highway that started from some-
where and led somewhere.

The State plan of highways is man-
ifestly fairer to the boroughs than
the county plan. When the county
bears the whole cost of construction
and maintenance of roads, more of
the burden falls upon the town resi-
dents than upon the farmers, for
whose special benefit the roads are
constructed. Under present condi-
tions it is stated that the boroughs
pay a greater proportion of the county
taxes than the farmers, in addition
to paying heavy borough taxes for
paving their own streets. Under the
State plan of highway construction
the townships can co-operate and
they have shown their willingness
to do so by filing petition for State
aid. For some unexpected reason the
county officials at Washington have
heretofore ignored the fact that the
county could proceed under the State
plan and construct highways even
though there is no appropriation
available, and bear the whole cost
themselves. This is better than the
county plan, because the State en-
gineers will assist, and the roads
will come in for State aid in main-
tenance afterward. In addition it
is fairer to the boroughs that the
ones who get the direct benefit
should pay the greater proportion
of the cost.

This declaration of the Republican
platform of the county is an import-
ant one, and it indicates that those
in charge of road construction realize
that the State plan is superior to
the county plan.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

It is stated that the big dan,
which burst and was responsible for
the deluge that destroyed the towns
of Austin, Costello and a number of
smaller hamlets, had been declared
unsafe some time ago by engineers
who had examined it. In other
words, the dam had been condemned
as dangerous, yet it was permitted
to remain until the expected happen-
ed, with consequent great loss of life
and property.

It is only when a State wide disas-
ter of like proportions occurs that
the public is aroused to the neglect
that is responsible, but which is
practiced every day in every com-
munity. Railroads are running
condemned cars hauled by condemned
locomotives on condemned tracks
over condemned bridges. Mills and
factories are running with condemned
machinery and under condition that
are condemned by law as dangerous.
Mines are being operated whose gas-
eous and ventilating conditions are
condemned as dangerous, and similar
death traps exist everywhere. It is
only when a big disaster occurs like
the Austin disaster that the public
takes heed of actual conditions and
then for not long. It is a fact that
death constantly menaces a large por-
tion of the public which has not the
slightest sense of the danger.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There are those who swear that
they will never again be on an elec-
tion board for a primary of the kind
observed last Saturday. Of course
the only thing to do then is to get a
new kind of primary.

Very well; let's try reciprocity with
Mexico.

Maybe one reason Smith ran so
well for commissioner at the pri-
maries was because he was scared
so much.

Italy has already begun to prepare
for its Thanksgiving Turkey.

Sometimes it is just as fatal for a
candidate to tell the people honestly
where he stands as it is for him not
to say a word about his platform.

Governor Wilson of New Jersey
has taken upon himself to criticize
a hymn. Next thing he will be try-
ing to compose a few hymns himself.

LaFollete is getting ready to serve
the nation again. So is Taft and a
few others.

Halley's comet is said to be on its
way towards the earth again. If it
can come back there is still some
hope for Jim Jeffries.

Jack Johnson announces that he
will retire from the ring. If he
sticks to his determination his title
is safe.

Uh, huh! An "undertaker" is now a
"mortician."

New York can't stand for Beulah
Binford, but it swallows such angels
as Evelyn Thaw and Gaby Deslys.

"No woman is all sweetness" re-
marked Mme. Recamier. No, not
quite.

A Chicago prisoner stayed two
years beyond his time in a Chicago
jail because he liked it better than
being free in Chicago. That's hard
on the Windy City.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Coming up on the "Owl" car the
other night, the street car that leaves
Pittsburg at 11:30, was a young fel-
low who was confident that he
didn't need any friendly aid or sug-
gestions as to his conduct or guid-
ance. As the most of the passengers
on this car take a snooze if they can,
the conductors, who are a bunch of
good fellows, locate each one and
learn their destination so that the
sleepers will not be carried past. This
is usually appreciated by sleepy pas-
sengers, who can then slumber in
safety.

The young fellow, however, did not
appreciate the kindly offices of the
conductor, and when the latter shook
him out of a deep slumber to in-
quire his destination as the tab given
him was not visible the young man
resented the intrusion.

"What do you want?" he snapped
out.

"Where do you get off?" inquired
the conductor.

"Didn't I pay my fare?" inquired

the irate passenger.
"Sure," said the conductor. "I only
ask so as to awaken you in case you
are asleep."

"Well, you needn't mind. I know
where I want to get off at, and I'll
be much obliged if you'll attend to
the duties for which the company
pays you, and not go about disturbing
passengers who are tired and want
to sleep."

"All right," said the conductor, who
paid no more attention to the sleeping
passenger.

The young man slumbered on, and
when the conductor called out "Fifth
street, Charleroi," the drowsy pas-
senger aroused, rubbed his eyes and
asked:

"Is this Monessen Bridge?"

"No, Charleroi," replied the con-
ductor, who was enjoying the discom-
fiture of his passenger. "I didn't
wake you. You know you told me not
to disturb me as you knew where you
wanted to get off. No, there is no
other car back. This one lays over
at the Charleroi barn, and if you want
to get to the Monessen bridge you'll
have to walk."

The last that was seen of the young
grouchy passenger he was plugging
down McKean avenue in the direc-
tion of the bridge.

It is stated that an up-river grocer
who has been in the habit of making
his patrons the ultimate consumers
of his products, has taken an oath
that never again will he force any
worn out food stuffs upon his cus-
tomers.

The other day he noticed that
nearly all worn out stuff had been
purchased by some one and calling
one of the clerks over asked him:

"Who bought that moldy cheese?"

"Mrs.——," answered the clerk.

"And that stale bread?" "She

got that too," again replied the clerk,

"and I also sold her that butter that

Mrs.——brought back and a dozen of

those eggs that wouldn't stand the

test yesterday. Why what's the mat-

ter?" asked the clerk as he noticed

his employer growing pale, "Are you

ill?"

"Oh, no," replied the grocer,

"only my wife and I have been invited

over there to supper tonight and I

was thinking of the fine meal we will

get."

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR VALUE IN RETURN FOR

Your Hard Earned Dollars

?

WE have always claimed to give the best values for the least mon-
ey and we've always done it. We propose to continue
doing so.

We are building a business. We have a reputation to maintain.
We must keep faith with the public and give them more for their mon-
ey than they can get elsewhere, or we cannot make this business grow.
We want your business this winter. We want to sell you all the shoes
you and your family need. If you value the dollars you earn, and pro-
pose to spend your money where it will bring you the most actual val-
ue, come here for your shoes.

We not only want your business now, but we want you for a
permanent customer. We will give so much for every dollar you
spend here that you are sure to come again.

If you buy shoes here you know you are get-
ting full value for your money. We stand back
of every pair we sell and you'll find us here each
and every day, ready and glad to right any
wrong.

Look around at other stores. Then come
here. You'll find this store the store to put
your faith in.

THE STORE WHERE YOUR DOLLARS GO THE FARTHEST

Claybaugh & Milliken

Considerable Lobster.

The largest lobster taken off the
Maine coast for a number of years
was caught recently by the Portland
fishing steamer Carrie and Mildred.
The crustacean weighed a strong
seven pounds and was nearly three
feet in length. The legs were nearly
as large as the claws of an ordinary
lobster, while the claws were huge
affairs.

Highest Human Luxury.

Our idea of the highest human lux-
ury is a chance to "get tired sitting
around the house all day."—St. Louis
Times

The Idea Conveyed.

"Yes," said Mrs. Blunderby, "my
boy Willie has been through all the
elementary schools." "Alimentary?"
questioned the caller. "Oh, I see;
you are going to make a food special-
ist of him."

Important Announcement.

This is to inform our patrons and
the public of Charleroi and vicinity
that the Monessen Laundry
company being no longer our
agents, have no further right to so-
licit work in our name. They will
misrepresent themselves in doing so.
As our wagon will solicit, collect
and deliver all work, it will be sent
to us direct and will enable us to
render more prompt and efficient ser-
vice than ever before. Be sure that
you send your work to FOOTER'S—
America's Greatest Cleaners and
Dyers. Wagon will be here every
Thursday.

Very Truly Yours,
Footer's Dye Works.

Monessen Phone 252-J. 89-12

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We will make you a loan on your furniture
at the lowest rate. If you are in need of
money write or phone us and we will have our
man see you. We are the only company that
covers Washington County.

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every city and town in America,
whose skins are on fire with tortur-
ing ECZEMA rashes and other itch-
ing, burning, scaly, and crusted skin
and scalp humors.

ZEMO and ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC)
SOAP, two refined preparations will
give you such quick relief that you
will feel like a new person.

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DECLARES MISTAKE WAS MADE

Louis Goaziou Gives Answer to Statements of Ed. Callaghan

REGARDING COMMUNE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—I hope you will bear with me and publish this statement. I promise you it will be my last in this controversy for two reasons. 1st, my time is limited; 2nd, I do not care to argue with any man who says that "the platform of the Socialist party is a treasonable declaration and beyond the pale of controversy." (Issue of September 26.)

I am not writing this for Mr. Callaghan, but for readers of the Mail who may desire to learn the real facts.

If the historians quoted by Mr. Callaghan are as accurate as himself it's no wonder that histories of the same event by different writers differ sometimes as much as night and day. Neither Mrs. Hunt nor myself declared at the Park that the celebration there on Labor Day was in honor of the fall of the Commune, August 29, 1871. Had we so declared we would have said something not true. More than likely Mrs. Hunt did not even know we had a celebration there on Labor Day. That celebration as well as the celebration of the previous year was simply a Labor

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Day celebration and those present know that the Paris Commune was not mentioned by any of the speakers.

The Commune did not fall the 29th day of August, but on the 28th day of May. So much for historic knowledge.

In the issue of September 26 Mr. Callaghan says that the Socialists had established the Economic Commonwealth in Paris, Cartagena and Seville, and "they were sterile in economic reform." I am yet wondering if the same socialists did all of this establishing of Commonwealths. Seville is in Spain and Cartagena may be there also for all I know. The name is not even in the list of cities. As to the Paris Commune being an economic commonwealth it's simply ridiculous. The Paris Commune was a political upheaval. Those ignorant of the French language may not see any difference between Communards, the real name of the insurgents of 1871 and Communists, but the difference is great. As stated on the 26th the Commune far from being a socialist affair was simply a communal or municipal affair. All the Communards wanted was what we have in this country now—municipal self-government. Paris had no self government. The French government appoints a governor, a prefect, etc., for the city of Paris, and when the Socialists the world over celebrate the French Commune they celebrate the efforts of the heroes of 1871 to obtain self-government and not the horrors of the bloody week. They failed and that was their crime. Had Patrick Henry, Washington and others also failed one hundred years before they would have been looked on as traitors and criminals.

To give your readers a clear understanding of the subject I will give a very brief outline of the Commune.

Paris had just emerged from the horrors of war and famine caused by a siege of 131 days during which the National Guard had been provided with artillery through public subscriptions. After the capitulation it retained its weapons and cannon and placed them on the heights of Montmartre. Of course the government did not see with pleasure this store of arms in the hands of the people and early in the morning of March 18, 1871, it sent out troops to capture the guns. The people learned of their coming and the troops found the streets crowded with men and women ready to prevent the capture of the guns. They were ordered to fire but refused to do so and instead shot their own officers, Generals Lecomte and Thomas. On the 26th of March the Communal elections took place and on the 28th the Government of the Commune was proclaimed. The Central Committee of the National Guard which had carried on the Government since the 18th of March abdicated its functions in the hands of the new Government called the Commune. In the meantime the Government of France, in Versailles, under Thiers, was preparing to attack Paris and arranging with the German Government for the return of prisoners of war to make up an army to fight the Commune. The Rurals (farming districts) were appealed to for volunteers with the plea that the Parisians wanted to divide up their farms. With the exception of the execution of the two generals named above, from the 18th of March to the 21st of May when the troops of Thiers (les Versailles) entered Paris the French Commune remained free from violence. The "Guillotine," this horrible instrument of death so much used during the revolution of the previous century was publicly burned on the 6th of April. On the 16th of May the column Vendome, built by Napoleon from cannons captured during the war of 1809, was destroyed showing the popular sentiment against war. Many measures were outlined and undertaken for the welfare of the working class, but how any Government could do in two months and defend its life against the enemy at the door, I leave to any fair minded man to decide. The members of the Commune made many mistakes, but most of them paid for them with their lives.

Let us now see who were the Communards. For an answer I will take an American historian who cannot be accused of any friendliness to the revolutionists. John C. Ridpath says: "The mass of the Communists (he also mixes the words Communist and Communard) were made up of divers elements. Among the leaders were thinkers, philanthropists, revolutionists and visionaries. The body of the following was composed of the artisan classes of Paris who, for more than a hundred years, under almost every form of government had held a blind faith in the amelioration of their condition by insurrection against the powers by which they were dominated and pressed down. To these were added the had elements of the French Capital who burst up from the nether vaults

and hiding places as soon as the cry of plunder and lawlessness was heard in the streets."

We have the same element in all countries and find it at the Johnstown flood, at the Galveston and San Francisco disasters, etc., when troops had to be used to prevent all sorts of outrages. And to this element was due most of the regrettable incidents of the Commune. The Government of the Commune safeguarded the Bank of France against this element. The shooting of the aged Archbishop of Paris has been mentioned. But why not also add that time and again the Government of the Commune offered to exchange Monsignor Darboy and the priests held as hostage for Blanqui who was a prisoner at Clairvaux and had been elected twice a member of the Commune. Thiers would not hear to it and the responsibilities for the shooting of the Archbishop, when mob rule broke out must rest on his shoulders. Monsignor Darboy was not shot by order of the Commune. He was shot after the troops of Thiers had entered Paris when to quote Ridpath, "passion grew into rage and rage into fury." And during that terrible week, from the 21st to the 28th, when blood was running in the streets of Paris, fury was not all on one side. Instead of trying to bring up those sad days to create prejudice and hatred and thus prepare for more bloodshed it appears to me that it would be much more in line with the spirit of the lowly Nazarene who said, "let him who is without sin cast the first stone" to preach and practice brotherhood and tolerance towards each other's views and teach to all the inviolability of human life so that difference of opinion may in the future be decided by reason and not by guns.

In Saturday's issue Mr. Callaghan again reiterates his statement about the naked woman (this time a harlot) and quotes some more authorities. If I were a betting man I would simply offer to bet him that his statement was not true and wait developments. But I am not a betting man and as I do not want to come back with another article I will simply show how much reliance can be placed on Mr. Callaghan and his so-called proofs. (The gentlemen that he quotes are not at fault because they never said what Mr. Callaghan places on their shoulders.)

The incident that he has reference to occurred in Paris nearly 100 years before the Commune and here again I will quote Ridpath the American Historian. He says: "The Church of Notre Dame was converted into a Temple of Reason and there, on the 10th of November, 1792, the Festival of Reason was celebrated. Madame Momoro, the young and beautiful wife of a Jacobin printer was chosen to represent Reason. She was dressed in white with a mantle of azure blue hanging from her shoulders. Her hair was crowned with the cap of liberty. She was placed on an antique seat twined with ivy and was borne to Notre Dame by four citizens. Addresses were made and hymns sung after the manner of a religious ceremony." The readers of the Mail can now decide between Ridpath and Mr. Callaghan with his naked harlot.

This will suffice to show the accuracy of Mr. Callaghan's historical data. One hundred years' difference in an historical event may seem immaterial to him but not to all of us. Other quotations that he made at the park were of similar accuracy.

In closing I wish to state that it is not fair to judge the Socialist movement by the acts of people who were not Socialists, nor even by the words or acts of a few Socialists, any more than it is fair to judge Pennsylvanians by the leaders of a Coatsville mob, or to judge a church by the acts of some members. The Socialists are not fighting religion or individuals. They are fighting a system they believe to be wrong and detrimental to the welfare of the human race. Some people have tried to fight them by stating that they wanted to divide up that they were free-lovers, enemies, etc. If such were the case Socialism 99 per cent of the present members of the Socialist party would be out of it and many of those who fight it bitterly would be scrambling for a chance to become members.

A word about the debate proper. It was not the Socialists but Mr. Callaghan that offered to debate the best way for preventing crime. A Socialist accepted the challenge stating that Socialism was the best way. Now if Mr. Callaghan instead of spending his time learning quotations to throw mud on Socialists had endeavored to prepare some arguments to show the best remedies for crime he would have received the congratulations of the Socialists as well as of means for preventing crime, a worthy subject, indeed, and Mr. Callaghan should have stuck to the subject. Having no arguments to offer he tried other methods that were also a failure.

Louis Goaziou.
Charleroi, October 2, 1911.

What's the Matter With Thomas?

There are some names which seem peculiarly suited to royalty; Louis, for instance, has a kingly sound. Francis, George, Henry in both spellings, Charles, William, Edward and James all have served their turn. John there have been, and Stephens. I remember a Robert in Sicily and a Peter in Russia and Servia. Frederick has often worn the crown, and royal honors are even now paid to Ferdinand in Bulgaria. But was there ever, anywhere, a king named Thomas? Oscars and even Haakens ascend the dais, but ever through all the centuries Thomas remains the subject, sometimes struggling up to a bishopric or an earldom, but never attaining the crown. Nicholas wears the imperial purple; Godfrey lord it over Jerusalem; Alexis struts in ermine; Alexanders fare forth to conquest; Julius and Leo don the triple crown, but Thomas, poor plebeian Thomas, has never a crown to his name. Now tell me, you who are wise in the occult influence of names, what is the matter with Tom?—London Idler.

Washington as a Humorist.
While president Washington's humor seemed to find expression in the diplomacy of self protection. A French revolutionist came to him for a general testimonial, which Washington did not care to grant, yet he did not wish to give offense to the French by a curt refusal, so he wrote an evasive card worthy of Lincoln—"C. Volney needs no recommendation from G. Washington."

After Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown Washington treated him with high consideration. At a dinner given in honor of the distinguished prisoner Rochambeau proposed "The United States" as his toast; Washington responded with "The king of France." Cornwallis, perforce, faintly suggested "His majesty," when Washington startled them all by announcing, "The king of England—may he stay there!" with a ready wit that made even Cornwallis laugh.—Century.

Cards and Card Playing.

In a paper in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts Professor H. Cheney, discussing the part played by gambling in magic, observes: "The use of cards is said to be derived from the Turot cards, which were originally employed for occult purposes. The legend which ascribes the invention of cards to the purpose of amusing a mad king does not seem at all a sufficient explanation, and there is in addition the fact that cards of a kind existed before the said king. In further support of this idea the well known practice of telling fortunes by cards may probably be regarded as a survival of a regular form of divination by such means. It seems, in fact, that card playing for stakes is a mere development of a ceremony in which individuals consulting the oracle decided to abide by its pronouncements as to the holding of disputed property."

Meteors and the Atmosphere.

One of the most useful results arising from the study of sporadic meteors is the light thrown upon the question of the height of the atmosphere, since it is the friction of the air that sets them on fire, and if their elevation is known at the moment of their first appearance the probable height of the atmosphere can be calculated. On Aug. 11, 1909, a brilliant meteor happened to impress its picture simultaneously on three photographic plates, at Tashkent, Iskander and Tschimgan, in Russian Turkestan. The distances between these places furnished base line from which the height could be deduced. The calculation shows that the meteor first appeared at a height of 65.45 miles above the earth and disappeared at fifty miles.

The Orange in Spain.

It is considered a very healthful thing to eat an orange before breakfast. But who can eat an orange well? One must go to Spain to see that done. The senorita cuts off the rind with her silver knife, then, putting her fork into the peeled fruit, she detaches every morsel with her pearly teeth and continues to eat the orange without losing a drop of the juice and lays down the core with the fork still in it.

Unpalatable.

The Rev. Charles H. Sargeant was fond of a joke, and his keen wit was, moreover, based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons:

"Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?"

"No, sir. Why was it?"

"Because the most of him was backbone and the rest was grit."—Youth's Companion.

Going the Rounds.

Husband of Tomorrow (reviewing wedding presents)—That awful cruel seems familiar. Wife of Tomorrow—Yes, dear, you saw it at the Browns. They got it as a wedding present and gave it to the Smiths at theirs. It's the Smiths' present. But never mind, dear; Harry's wedding comes off soon!—London Opinion

Adroit.

"He is what you might call an adroit man."
"Decidedly. His sins never find him out and his debts never find him in."—Exchange.

Chilly Affair.

Stella—Did you give the bride a shower? Bella—Well, all her friends threw cold water on the bridegroom.—New York Sun.

A strenuous soul hates cheap success.—Emerson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheep, of Coraopolis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short of Cleveland, Ohio, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith have gone to Southern Pines, North Carolina, their winter home.

PAID TO PLAY WITH JIMMY

Lad Explains How He and His Little Mate Earned Ten Cents Apiece.

The Higgins family was gathered about the supper table, and Mr. Higgins was engaged in serving the cold ham on the pile of waiting plates. He interrupted that process long enough to address one of his young sons "Edward," he said, "didn't I hear you say that Jimmy Fanning was so disagreeable and quarrelsome that you were not going to play with him any more?"

"Yes, father."

"And didn't you say that all the boys at your school said the same thing?"

"Yes, father."

"How did it happen, then, that when I came home tonight I saw you and Billy and John Heald and a lot more youngsters over in the Fannings' yard?"

"Well, you see, father, we were all over to the Bacons', and Mr. Fanning came over and said he knew we didn't like to play with Jimmy, but he would give us ten cents apiece if we would go over there this afternoon and play. He says he'll give any of us a dime any time we'll come over and spend the afternoon with Jimmy."

Mr. Higgins looked incredulous till his son dug into his pocket and produced a bright, new ten-cent piece as corroborative evidence. Then he looked at his wife and smiled.

"It's a good thing Jimmy's father is well-to-do," he said. "Did you have a pleasant afternoon, Edward?"

"Well, we earned the money, all right," said Edward.—Youth's Companion.

AND READY TO FIGHT AGAIN

Cat Refused to Be a Party to Proceedings by Which She Officially Died.

Jerry the pet cat of the Stolz family of Bloomfield, N. J., considerably startled its mistress when, the other afternoon, it appeared at the kitchen door after having been buried as dead during the course of the preceding forenoon. Jerry is of a warlike disposition, and during a recent combat, sustained such injuries that the family decided to put him out of misery. Accordingly the garbage man was prevailed on to place the pet animal in an old tin boiler, pour in chloroform and put on the lid. In a few minutes Jerry was "dead." He was buried and the Stolz children covered the grave of their friend and playmate with flowers. But life to Jerry was sweet, as when Mrs. Stolz opened the kitchen door later, she found him waiting for admittance. Mrs. Stolz screamed and ran, but her husband, let the cat in, and declared he would not permit the warrior to be "killed" again.

Napoleon Suppressed "Julius Caesar."

Bonaparte was one night at the play in Paris, and it happened to be "Julius Caesar." Talma performed the part of Brutus, and when he knelt to Caesar and said, "Give us back our liberties," the acclamations all over the house were so great that nothing could be heard on the stage for many minutes. Bonaparte meanwhile was taking snuff in his most violent way, which he always did when agitated. The next day he sent orders that that play was not to be acted any more.—Journal of the Hon. Mr. Calvert.

Phillips on Matrimony.

The late David Graham Phillips had, like many bachelors, a cynical view of matrimony. Mr. Phillips, at a reunion of Princeton's class of '87, at the Princeton club, said of marriage: "The Persians have a proverb that every young man should consider well before proposing. It runs: 'He that ventureth on matrimony is like unto one who thrusteth his hand into a sack containing many thousands of serpents and one eel. Yet, if the prophet so will it, he may draw forth the eel.'"

The Widow's Mite.

It is remarkable that the very people who have but little are the very people who are always giving much of the little that they have to people who have less—the story of the widow and her mite is as true today as ever.

His Wonderful Memory.

"Excuse me," said the absent-minded professor, "but haven't we met before?"

"Why, yes," replied the beautiful girl. "Our hostess introduced us just before dinner tonight."

"Ah, I remember! I never forget a face!"—Stray Stories.

That's So! Them.

Wrapped in his dressing gown and with feet incased in slippers, Frans List was sitting comfortably one evening in his armchair ready for work and inviting inspiration. On the floor above, in the apartments of a banker, a noisy musical soiree was in progress. Polonaises had succeeded waltzes, and nocturnes had followed polonaises, when suddenly the door of the salon opened, and List entered, still wrapped in his dressing gown. The astonishment of the company may be imagined. With slow steps List walked toward the piano, and the young key pounder who was sitting at it quickly left his place. List sat down at the instrument, carelessly swept his fingers over the keys as if to prelude, and then suddenly he shut down the cover and put the key in his pocket. And immediately, with the same tranquil air with which he had entered, he went out and returned to his room, where he could work at his ease.

Range of Rachel's Voice.

A Prussian prince, a cousin of the German Emperor William I., has left some curious notes upon Rachel, of whom he was a great admirer. These have been quoted in a lecture upon the famous actress. The prince studied her elocution from a musical standpoint and took down notes of her voice as she delivered some of her most effective speeches. He found, for instance, that in a passage of Racine's "Bajazet," she went down to F in the bass. In one of "Andromaque" and another of "Adrienne Lecouvreur" her voice spoke a word on the upper E and uttered a cry on upper F sharps. Her speaking voice thus had a compass of two octaves. But, as a rule, he observed that she used only seven notes, consisting of the first seven ascending notes from the bass of the scale of F sharp minor, but with the D sharpened.

A Dance Without a Smile.

They have a singular kind of dance conducted on the greens of country villages in Russia. The dancers stand apart, a knot of young men here, a knot of maidens there, each sex by itself and silent as a crowd of mutes. A pipe breaks into a tune. A youth pulls off his cap and challenges his girl with a wave and a bow. If the girl is willing she waves her handkerchief in token of assent. The youth advances, takes a corner of the handkerchief in his hand and leads his lassie round and round. No word is spoken, and no laugh is heard. Stiff with cords and rich with braids, the girl moves heavily by herself, going round and round and never allowing her partner to touch her hand. The pipe goes droning on for hours in the same sad key and measure, and the prize of merit in this "circling," as the dance is called, is given by spectators to the lassie who in all that summer revelry has never spoken and never smiled.

Wanted More Converts.

Southey in his life of Wesley relates the following whimsical incident. He states that some of the opponents of these religionists in the excess of zeal against enthusiasm took up a whole wagon load of Methodists and carried them before a justice. When they were asked what these persons had done there was an awkward silence. At last one of the accusers said, "Why, they pretend to be better than other people, and besides, they pray from morning till night."

The magistrate asked if they had done nothing else.

"Yes, sir," an old man said. "An't please your worship, they have converted my wife. Till she went among them she had such a tongue, and now she is as quiet as a lamb."

"Carry them back; carry them back," the magistrate said, "and let them convert all the scolds in the town!"

Icebergs and Echoes.

Icebergs are always a source of worry to the transatlantic steamship skippers. It isn't pleasant to run along through a fog or a murky night and smash into one of these floating mountains of ice. The liner captains have a way of finding ice that at first strikes the landsman as curious. When it is suspected there are bergs in the neighborhood the whistle is kept going. If there is an echo the navigator slows down and keeps a sharp eye out, for echoes don't grow in the open ocean.

Disraeli's Gorgeous Costume.

When Disraeli was a young man he once went on a vacation trip to Corfu in this extraordinary costume: "A blood red shirt with silver buttons as big as shillings, an immense scarf for girdle, full of pistols and daggers; red cap, red slippers, broad blue striped jacket and trousers. His servant, engaged for the occasion, wore a Mameluke dress of crimson and gold, with a white turban thirty yards long and a sash glittering like a rainbow."—London Spectator.

Resentment.

"Did you say I was a cheap trickster?" asked the ward worker.

"No, I didn't," replied the man who is close to the door.

"Well, I don't know what you are doing, but you are a cheap trickster."

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Star Theatre

TODAY

The White Chief.
O'er Grim Fields Scarred.
The Moth.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

DON'T BE A MULE

and balk at trying something new in Footwear.

If you never wore our Shoes, don't be stubborn about trying a pair—because you are only cutting off your nose to spite your face—you are missing comfort, style, quality and a great saving in your pocket book account. We can always fit the whole family with the best Shoes at the most popular prices.

J. J. Beerens,

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street]

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

BEDOUIN IS SMALL EATER

He is Active and Martial, Yet He Subsists Easily on Very Little Food.

The Bedouins are a most alert and military race, and yet it is an undoubted fact that the quantity of food usually consumed by the greater part of them does not exceed six ounces a day. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, and he esteems himself happy when he can add a small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

In 1779 an Englishman describes the Russian grenadiers as follows: "They are the finest body of men I ever saw. Not a man is under six feet high. Their allowance consists of eight pounds of black bread, four pounds of oil, and one pound of salt per man for eight days." In 1854, when the Russians surprised the world by standing against the attack of the Allies, on the bloody battlefield of Alma, were found dead Russians with their provisions in their knapsacks, and these provisions were "black bread crumbs in oil."

Dr. Hamlin, who has resided more than twenty years in Constantinople, says the Turkish porters in that city eat bread made from flour scarcely bolted, fruits, curdled milk, of which they are very fond, rice cooked with some other vegetables, and about twice a week a little meat at dinner, which they eat soon after sunset. They never drink any sort of distilled or fermented liquor. Onions and garlic are largely consumed by the Turks.

Value of the Phrase-Maker.
A talent for phrase-making can instill more life into a lost cause than logical argument.—London Truth.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Ladies to canvass. No selling. In and about Charleroi. Salary and expenses. Apply 356 Mail office. 56-12

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in a family of 2. Apply XA Mail office. Salary, \$1.00 week. 56-11

WANTED—Six to 8 horse power generator. Must be cheap. Address M. G. Mail office. 45-11

FOR RENT—Five room house on McKean avenue between First and Second street. Inquire 461 Main street, Monongahela. 51-11

FOR RENT—Four room flat \$8. 4 room house \$8. 3 room house \$7. Apply to G. M. Mail office. 45-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-11

FOUND—A goat with black under eyes and a small beard. Is all white and has straight horns. Inquire 911 Mail office. 57-11

LOST—Between Charleroi and Vesta, an automobile chain. Finder will please return to Grant's hardware store and receive reward. 57-13

STRAYED—From the pasture field of the John Frye farm a red, mooley cow. Any person furnishing information as to her whereabouts will be rewarded by notifying John Stavisky 1221 Lookout avenue, Charleroi. 57-11

TRY Our School Shoes

if you want satisfaction for your boys or girls. We have made Children's Footwear a specialty and for variety, durability and comfort we are one ahead of them all. Just call and see.

Misses' Shoes in tan, patent and dull leather, button or blucher styles. Worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 our special..... **\$1.95**

Misses' Shoes in all leathers and styles Worth \$2.00 to \$2.25 our special **\$1.69**

Misses' Shoes in all leathers. Worth \$1.50 our special **98c**

Boys' Shoes in dull leather, patent or tan, the kind you want. Worth \$2.00, our special..... **\$1.48**

169 prs. of Boys' Shoes in all styles and sizes. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 our special..... **98c**

All ladies' white canvas shoes **\$1.69**

It's Adolph of Coures

502 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI PENNA

HIS NAME MOST APPROPRIATE

"Knapp" It Was and Drowsy Delegate Proceeded to Live Up to Cognomen.

During the morning prior to the opening of the national convention, a special meeting of those delegates already arrived was held to discuss and vote on some preliminary measures. These met in a smaller hall, opposite the convention hall; and when they were all assembled in the stuffy room, one of the members leaned back wearily in his chair and promptly fell asleep.

After an hour's session, the chairman called a vote on a certain measure. All responded but the sleeper, whose snores now and then echoed through the room.

"Here! wake that man up!" demanded the chairman, at this point "What's his name, anyway?"

No one being able to tell, and no one following the chairman's order to wake the sleeper up, that functionary at once called upon a ballot clerk to carry out the order. So accordingly the clerk hurried down the aisle to the dozer, shook him vigorously by the arm, asking him his name the while.

With a broken snore that perforated the atmosphere, the sleeper awoke. "What's his name?" again called out the impatient chairman.

At this, the clerk straightened up from the unknown member's chair, and announced, to the accompaniment of a roar of laughter.

"Mr. chairman, he says his name is Knapp."—Judge's Library.

The Pacific.

Some women while engaged decorating a village church were informed that a goat was making a meal of a "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" design on the leaves, which had been left in the church yard, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Make haste, Pat," cried the women, "the goat is starting to eat again!"

"Let him ate away," said Pat. "I am goin' to wait until he's got some 'good will to man' inside of him!"

Unnecessary Advice.

A Boston school teacher, on arriving after 49 years' service, had these suggestions to make to young women teachers: "A little harmless flirting with nice people with whom you are acquainted will do much to rest the tired mind after the arduous duties of the schoolroom; be a live wire every minute; do not eat too much." Advice is given to those who need it; it is easy to guess what young Boston school teachers are like.

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BOROUGH INSISTS THAT SIDEWALKS BE LAID

Borough Engineer In-
structed to Look
After Matter

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Sewer Pipe Needed—Other
Important Business Taken
Up for Final Action

Council held an important meeting Monday evening and many matters in need of attention were finally acted upon. Among these was one regarding sidewalks in unimproved sections of the borough. Some time ago council asked certain property owners to lay their walks, and about half of those asked complied with the request. The remainder are still unimproved. Action was taken to the effect that the borough engineer see that the walks be put down at once and if it is necessary for the borough to do the work the property holders will be assessed.

Two contracts were awarded. One, which was for supplying sewer pipe for the borough for the laying of sewers on Third street, Lincoln avenue, and a few other streets is awarded to the Charleroi Lumber Company. The other contract was for laying a cement sidewalk on the east side of McKean avenue between Thirtieth street and the borough line. This contract was given to G. M. Wilson, who will proceed with the work soon as possible.

C. R. Pergrine, representing the Scheth-Evans Glass company and D. Johnson and an engineer representing the West Penn Electric company are present. The Glass company wants to erect a building on Eighth street, which they promise to purchase from the borough, but the West Penn cable lines pass over this street. Consequently there would be danger of constructing a building under them. There was a discussion of the matter but nothing came of it. Council has nothing to do with the matter until the two companies can reach agreement.

Councilman C. O. Frye was named committee of one to see M. J. Alexander, about a change on Lincoln avenue extension to be improved by the borough and the State. Mr. Alexander owns a plot of ground fronting on Lincoln avenue extension. His lines do not correspond with those laid out by State road engineers. It is desired to have a perfect understanding before the work is allowed to proceed.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson instructed to procure prices on and lime to be used in repairing bad streets in the borough. Councilman Jacob Hornell instructed to look after the re-laying of bad places along Lincoln avenue extension.

Reports of Tax Collector J. W. Hias and of Burgess George W. Eck were read. Tax Collector Hias' report showed that he had collected over during the month the sum of \$124.32 for 1909 and \$295.78 for 1910 taxes and \$62 for 1911 taxes. Burgess Eck's report showed that during the month 65 arrests had been made, \$142.05 assessed in fines and \$85.05 being paid and the remainder served out in time.

President J. K. Hein was in the room and other members present: C. O. Frye, W. R. Gault, Dr. Davis, W. H. Calvert and Oscar Ann.

Soldier Ire is Aroused

Col. Coulter Causes Indignation by Asking Company
A Lieut. to Resign

Indignation has been aroused in local military circles by the action of Col. Richard Coulter of Greensburg, in demanding the resignation of First Lieutenant George A. Anderson of Company A, Tenth Regiment, Monongahela. The action it is claimed is entirely unwarranted and comes as a result of a personal dislike. Col. Coulter will be up for re-election next June, and it is understood that Anderson will lend opposition. Hence the attempted wedding process, as viewed by the Monongahela people.

BARNUM IS NOMINATED

River Man is Successful Candidate on Fusion Ticket

OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

It is announced at Washington that with 12 to 14 precincts to hear from it is certain that A. P. Barnum and W. James Smith have been nominated on the Keystone and Democratic ticket for county commissioner. Robert L. McCarrell is the nominee for treasurer, James W. Murdock for sheriff, John F. Bristol for register of wills, W. R. Dennison for district attorney.

For director of the poor B. C. Stout leads the ticket and the other nominee will be W. J. Coulson or John Buchanan who are running a close race.

There was no opposition to C. K. Chalfant for clerk of courts and J. W. Martin for prothonotary. The fight between Ferguson and Garber for coroner was close and the result will probably not be known until the official ballots are counted.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF DONORA FRIENDS

Mrs. C. W. Albright entertained at her home at 302-Fallowfield avenue Monday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Hawthorne of Donora. Guests present were Mrs. Dolly Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Albright, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill, Misses Elizabeth Frew, Jean Hawthorne and Ethel Hawthorne, Messrs. George Andrews, Francis Anthers, C. W. Albright, Jr., and Hardie Albright. The evening was spent with music, recitations and games and a delightful time was enjoyed.

Fred W. Cooper of Sixth street was taken to a Pittsburgh hospital Sunday evening to undergo treatment.

GRADUAL INCREASES IN THE COAL TRADE

Report of Monthly Shipments Through Lock No. 4 Shows Improvement Over Business of Three Previous Months

A gradual increase, slow but sure, is shown in the coal trade along the Monongahela valley. The increase is noted by the report of the shipment of coal through Lock No. 4 for the month past. Lockmaster A. F. McGowan this morning made his report for the month of September and it shows that one million bushels of an increase had been made in the trade over the month of August.

The August shipments of coal through Lock No. 4 totaled 10,565,000 bushels, the total shipment for September through Lock No. 4 was 11,562,000 bushels. Indicating the gradual increase there were 8,176,000 bushels during June and 9,227,000 bushels loaded through during July.

Lockages down stream during September numbered 544 and there were 305 steamers and 1,145 boats, barges and flats passed down. Up stream there were 567 lockages, and 290 steamers and 1,263 boats, barges and flats passed up.

There was rather an unusually high rainfall during September, the records showing a total of 6.31 inches during the month. One entire day, for 24 hours, the lock was flooded and navigation was suspended. This was about the middle of the month. Among the shipments during the month was that of 100 tons of wire and nails from the Pittsburg Steel company's docks opposite Tenth street, Charleroi, sent down the river in a model barge.

COUNCILMAN ON HIS WAY HOME

Charles Schmeller Notifies
Brother Members He Will
Arrive October 10

HAS BEEN IN GERMANY

Picture post cards have been received by all the members of council, Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson, Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Burgess George W. Riebeck from Councilman Charles Schmeller announcing his return from Germany on October 10. Mr. Schmeller and family left Germany on September 30 and are now presumably on their way home.

Shower For Young Couple.

A shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, whose wedding was an event of last week at the home of the groom's mother Mrs. Kate Gray on McKean avenue Monday night. The couple received a number of beautiful presents and an enjoyable evening was spent.

No Quorum Present.

There was no quorum of councilmen present at the time scheduled for a meeting of the North Charleroi council Monday evening, and the meeting was necessarily postponed until some later date.

REV. J. E. CHARLES BACK FROM FRANCE

Pastor of French Presbyterian
Church and Wife Spent
Summer Abroad

Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church together with his wife, who has been visiting in France and Belgium all summer returns today. Rev. Charles is a Frenchman by birth and spent the time he was absent from his pastorate here with friends in his native land. He traveled considerably while abroad.

Overcoats Fashionable

Wintry Winds Chills the Atmosphere and Brings
Mercury Down

Overcoats were fashionable instead of the unusual article of wearing apparel Monday and today and they were comfortable. The first day of October was balmy such as a self-respecting September day ought to be. But the second day of October was a typical October day, with a stout breeze blowing and all that. Today is a fitting reproduction of the same thing. It is getting on towards the middle of fall and winter is little more than a month off.

Loyal to Home Men.

Monongahela voters were loyal to their two candidates for county office, S. M. Downer for treasurer and Frank B. Wickerham for register. The latter came out of his home town with a total of 817 votes, while the former had 767.

A Real Bargain Day.

We have some real bargains in Post Cards this week. We are selling Birthday Post Cards for 1c that you pay 5c for elsewhere. All cards a penny. Nights' Book Store. 57-11

"NO BOODLE OR BOOZE" SAYS C. ED. CAROTHERS

To Extend
Local Aid

Charleroi People May Tender Assistance to Sufferers of Austin Disaster

Much local interest centers in the aid work that is being done at Austin and other towns in Potter county which were devastated Saturday night by a flood caused by the breaking of the dam at that place. It is expected that contributions will be forwarded from here. In all likelihood local lodges will take up the matter and forward monetary aid. Mayor Magee of Pittsburg this morning asked the people of that city to lend their assistance. The State is doing all it can to aid the sufferers and President Taft has sent messages to Governor J. J. K. Tener offering the assistance of the United States if needed.

PALMER IS ARRESTED

Man Charged with Murder at Hackett Land-
ed in Charleston

KILLING SEPTEMBER 4

Washington county authorities have been notified that Stewart Palmer, the negro who during a quarrel at Hackett station on September 4, killed one woman and injured two men, is under arrest at Charleston, South Carolina. The chief of police of the southern city has been notified to hold Palmer until requisition papers can be secured and an officer sent for the alleged murderer.

The Hackett tragedy has proved one of the most baffling in years. The killing occurred in broad daylight in a popular little mining town with officers not far distant. Despite that and the fact that a posse with bloodhounds was soon on the trail Palmer, who was himself badly injured in the fight, made good his escape and not the slightest trace of him was ever found. The officers continued the search for 24 hours and since the day of the killing several clues have been run to earth but all without any measure of success.

The victims of the bloody day at Hackett were Mrs. William Pierce who was instantly killed; her mother, Mrs. Irene Hicks, who died the following day; William Pierce and Robert Brown, who both sustained numerous injuries. When he escaped Palmer was heavily armed, having a shotgun, three revolvers and a knife.

County Detective William McCleary left Monday for Harrisburg to secure requisition papers and he will probably start for South Carolina Wednesday or Thursday.

Dancing School.

Oatman's Dancing class every Friday night at the Bank of Charleroi Hall. Beginners class at 7:30. Social dance 8:45. Orchestra. Now is your time to learn to dance, while others are learning. 55-11

Newly Elected County
Chairman Makes Stir-
ring Speech

FORM ORGANIZATION

Republicans Hold Convention
at County Seat—Will
Open Headquarters

"No boodle or booze," is the slogan of County Chairman C. E. Carothers, who was chosen by the county committee to lead the Republican cohorts to victory at the convention at the county seat Monday. Immediately after his unanimous election as chairman Mr. Carothers made a stirring declaration in a stirring speech, in which he predicted the triumphant election of the Republican county ticket chosen by the electors at the primaries Saturday.

As stated Monday, Harry Pollock of Washington was elected secretary of the county committee and J. D. Eagleson, Esq., also of Washington, treasurer. It was decided to open headquarters during the campaign, and a committee on resolutions, of which were D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi and John Lowers of Elco, presented a platform which was unanimously accepted.

The platform starts out with declaring the Republican party as the party of reason and progress, commends the administration of Governor John K. Tener, and pledges him the cordial support of the county organization. The platform takes a new stand on the good roads question by endorsing the system of the State and county working together in harmony for the immediate construction of continuous highways wide enough for vehicles to pass, in preference to the county plan of bearing the entire expense alone and only constructing two or three miles in a section.

Interest on public funds, is another declaration, but the platform decries the collection of any more revenue than is necessary to meet requirements, which should create a surplus. The abolishment of the fee system, equitable assessments, the abolition of the mercantile tax as well as the tax on horses and cattle are also recommended. The plan of semi-annual payment of taxes is favored as well as the fullest publicity in public affairs.

Closing with a eulogy of the primary law and pledging the united support of the ticket at the November election, an overwhelming Republican victory is predicted.

Arrison 84; Faddis 82 Votes.

In the report of the votes cast by the Democratic and Keystone voters for school director for the four year term yesterday Frank Arrison was credited with having received a total of 75 votes and Dr. T. M. Faddis with 80. There was an error in both. Mr. Arrison should have had 84 votes and Dr. Faddis 82. The mistake was due to an error in getting the returns.

Notice of Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charleroi Fire Department will be held in their meeting room on Tuesday evening, October 3 at 8 p. m.

J. W. Schlotter, Pres.
S. M. Martin, Secy.

56-12

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier.

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G. S. Wright Charleroi
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Oct. 3 In American History.

1866—Steamer Evening Star, bound from New York to New Orleans, sank at sea; 250 persons drowned.
1901—General George W. Getty, noted veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died; born 1819.
1910—Rufus Blodgett, formerly United States senator from New Jersey, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 5:35, rises 5:56, moon sets 1:46 a. m.

SEEING THE LIGHT.

A commendable feature of the County Republican platform at the convention at Washington yesterday was the plank declaring for the system of improved highways, "with the State and county working together in harmony for the immediate construction of continuous highways, wide enough for passing vehicles." This is infinitely superior to the costly plan heretofore adopted of the county "going it alone" in the construction of roads, in a patchwork system of only two and three miles in a township in order to give every community a mile or two of improved roads, instead of connecting up populous centers and making a continuous highway that started from somewhere and led somewhere.

The State plan of highways is manifestly fairer to the boroughs than the county plan. When the county bears the whole cost of construction and maintenance of roads, more of the burden falls upon the town residents than upon the farmers, for whose special benefit the roads are constructed. Under present conditions it is stated that the boroughs pay a greater proportion of the county taxes than the farmers, in addition to paying heavy borough taxes for paving their own streets. Under the State plan of highway construction the townships can co-operate and they have shown their willingness to do so by filing petition for State aid. For some unexpected reason the county officials at Washington have heretofore ignored the fact that the county could proceed under the State plan and construct highways even though there is no appropriation available, and bear the whole cost themselves. This is better than the county plan, because the State engineers will assist, and the roads will come in for State aid in maintenance afterward. In addition it is fairer to the boroughs than the ones who get the direct benefit should pay the greater proportion of the cost.

This declaration of the Republican platform of the county is an important one, and it indicates that those in charge of road construction realize that the State plan is superior to the county plan.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

It is stated that the big dam, which burst and was responsible for the deluge that destroyed the towns of Austin, Costello and a number of smaller hamlets, had been declared unsafe some time ago by engineers who had examined it. In other words, the dam had been condemned as dangerous, yet it was permitted to remain until the expected happened, with consequent great loss of life and property.

It is only when a State wide disaster of like proportions occurs that the public is aroused to the neglect that is responsible, but such is practiced every day in every community. Railroads are running condemned cars hauled by condemned locomotives on condemned tracks over condemned bridges. Mills and factories are running with condemned machinery and under condemned conditions are condemned by law as dangerous. Mines are being operated whose gaseous and ventilating conditions are condemned as dangerous and similar death traps exist everywhere. It is only when a big disaster occurs like the Austin disaster that the public takes heed of actual conditions and then for not long. It is a fact that death constantly menaces a large portion of the public which has the slightest sense of the danger.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There are those who swear that they will never again be on an election board for a primary of the kind observed last Saturday. Of course the only thing to do then is to get a new kind of primary.

Very well; let's try reciprocity with Mexico.

Maybe one reason Smith ran so well for commissioner at the primaries was because he was scared so much.

Italy has already begun to prepare for its Thanksgiving Turkey.

Sometimes it is just as fatal for a candidate to tell the people honestly, where he stands as it is for him not to say a word about his platform.

Governor Wilson of New Jersey has taken upon himself to criticize a hymn. Next thing he will be trying to compose a few hymns himself.

LaPollette is getting ready to serve the nation again. So is Taft and a few others.

Halley's comet is said to be on its way towards the earth again. If it can come back there is still some hope for Jim Jeffries.

Jack Johnson announces that he will retire from the ring. If he sticks to his determination his title is safe.

Uh, huh! An "undertaker" is now a "motician".

New York can't stand for Beulah, Enford, but it swallows such angels as Evelyn Thaw and Caly Deslys.

"No woman is all sweetness" remarked Mme. Recamier. No, not quite.

A Chicago prisoner stayed two years beyond his time in a Chicago jail because he liked it better than being free in Chicago. That's hard on the Windy City.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Coming up on the "Owl" car the other night, the street car that leaves Pittsburgh at 11:30, was a young fellow who was confident that he didn't need any friendly aid or suggestions as to his conduct or guidance. As the most of the passengers on this car take a snooze if they can, the conductors, who are a bunch of good fellows, locate each one and learn their destination so that the sleepers will not be carried past. This is usually appreciated by sleepy passengers, who can then slumber in safety.

The young fellow, however, did not appreciate the kindly offices of the conductor, and when the latter shook him out of a deep slumber to inquire his destination as the tab given him was not visible the young man resented the intrusion.

"What do you want?" he snapped out.

"Where do you get off?" inquired the conductor.

"Didn't I pay my fare?" inquired

the irate passenger. "Sure," said the conductor. "I only ask so as to awaken you in case you are asleep."

"Well, you needn't mind. I know where I want to get off at, and I'll be much obliged if you'll attend to the duties for which the company pays you, and not go about disturbing passengers who are tired and want to sleep."

"All right," said the conductor, who paid no more attention to the sleeping passenger.

The young man slumbered on, and when the conductor called out "Fifth street, Charleroi," the drowsy passenger aroused, rubbed his eyes and asked:

"Is this Monessen Bridge?"

"No, Charleroi," replied the conductor, who was enjoying the discomfort of his passenger. "I didn't wake you. You know you told me not to disturb me as you knew where you wanted to get off. No, there is no other car back. This one lays over at the Charleroi barn, and if you want to get to the Monessen bridge you'll have to walk."

The last that was seen of the young grouchy passenger he was plugging down McKean avenue in the direction of the bridge.

It is stated that an up-river grocer who has been in the habit of making his patrons the ultimate consumers of his products, has taken an oath that never again will he force any worn out food stuffs upon his customers.

The other day he noticed that nearly all worn out stuff had been purchased by some one and calling one of the clerks over asked him:

"Who bought that moldy cheese?"

"Mrs. ——" answered the clerk.

"And that stale bread?"

"She got that too," again replied the clerk.

"And I also sold her that butter that Mrs. — brought back and a dozen of those eggs that wouldn't stand the test yesterday. Why what's the matter?" asked the clerk as he noticed his employer growing pale. "Are you ill?"

"Oh, no," replied the grocer, "only my wife and I have been invited over there to supper tonight and I was thinking of the fine meal we will get."

NOVELTY IN LETTER WRITING

How the Ignorant Factory Girl Managed to Accept an Offer of Marriage.

One English woman relates rather a pretty story about a factory girl's way of answering a marriage proposal made to her. Of course it happened long long ago.

The young woman could not write or read writing, and one day says the lady, she brought a letter to me to read it to her. It contained an offer in marriage.

I happened to know that the writer was a deserving young artisan so I said to her, "Now, you must consider this matter very seriously, and if you like to come to me when you have made up your mind, I will write a reply for you."

A day or two afterward I met the girl again and asked her if she wanted me to answer the letter for her. "O, that is all right," said the girl, looking radiant and pleased. "I've settled it; I answered it myself."

"Why, how did you do it?" I asked.

And then she told me that she could make a capital "I" and that she stuck on the paper a piece of wool after it for "will"—"I will."

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DECLARES MISTAKE WAS MADE

Louis Goaziou Gives Answer to Statements of Ed. Callaghan

REGARDING COMMUNE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—I hope you will bear with me and publish this statement. I promise you it will be my last in this controversy for two reasons. 1st, my time is limited; 2nd, I do not care to argue with any man who says that "the platform of the Socialist party is a treasonable declaration and beyond the pale of controversy" (issue of September 26.)

I am not writing this for Mr. Callaghan, but for readers of the Mail who may desire to learn the real facts.

If the historians quoted by Mr. Callaghan are as accurate as himself it is no wonder that histories of the same event by different writers differ sometimes as much as night and day. Neither Mrs. Hunt nor myself declared at the Park that the celebration there on Labor Day was in honor of the fall of the Commune, August 29, 1871. Had we so declared we would have said something not true. More than likely Mrs. Hunt did not even know we had a celebration there on Labor Day. That celebration as well as the celebration of the previous year was simply a Labor

Day celebration, and those present know that the Paris Commune was not mentioned by any of the speakers.

The Commune did not fall the 29th day of August, but on the 28th day of May. So much for historic knowledge.

In the issue of September 26 Mr. Callaghan says that the Socialists had established the Economic Commonwealth in Paris, Cartagena and Seville, and "they were sterile in economic reform." I am yet wondering if the same socialists did all of this establishing of Commonwealths. Seville is in Spain and Cartagena may be there also for all I know. The name is not even in the list of cities. As to the Paris Commune being an economic commonwealth it's simply ridiculous. The Paris Commune was a political upheaval. Those ignorant of the French language may not see any difference between Communards, the real name of the insurgents of 1871 and Communists, but the difference is great. As stated on the 26th the Commune far from being a socialist affair was simply a communal or municipal affair. All the Communards wanted was what we have in this country now—municipal self-government. Paris had no self government. The French government appoints a governor, a prefect, etc., for the city of Paris, and when the Socialists the world over celebrate the French Commune they celebrate the efforts of the heroes of 1871 to obtain self-government and not the horrors of the bloody week. They failed and that was their crime. Had Patrick Henry, Washington and others also failed one hundred years before they would have been looked on as traitors and criminals.

To give your readers a clear understanding of the subject I will give a very brief outline of the Commune.

Paris had just emerged from the horrors of war and famine caused by a siege of 131 days during which the National Guard had been provided with artillery through public subscriptions. After the capitulation it retained its weapons and cannon and placed them on the heights of Montmartre. Of course the government did not see with pleasure this store of arms in the hands of the people and early in the morning of March 18, 1871, it sent out troops to capture the guns. The people learned of their coming and the troops found the streets crowded with men and women ready to prevent the capture of the guns. They were ordered to fire but refused to do so and instead shot their own officers, Generals Lecomte and Thomas. On the 26th of March the communal elections took place and on the 28th the Government of the Commune was proclaimed. The Central Committee of the National Guard which had carried on the Government since the 18th of March abdicated its functions in the hands of the new Government called the Commune. In the meantime the Government of France, in Versailles, under Thiers, was preparing to attack Paris and arranging with the German Government for the return of prisoners of war to make up an army to fight the Commune. The Rurals (farming districts) were appealed to for volunteers with the plea that the Parisians wanted to divide up their farms. With the exception of the execution of the two generals named above, from the 18th of March to the 21st of May when the troops of Thiers (les Versailles) entered Paris, the French Commune remained free from violence. The "Guillotine," this horrible instrument of death so much used during the revolution of the previous century was publicly burned on the 6th of April. On the 16th of May the column Vendome, built by Napoleon from cannons captured during the war of 1809, was destroyed showing the popular sentiment against war. Many measures were outlined and undertaken for the welfare of the working class, but how any Government could do in two months and defend its life against the enemy at the door, I leave to any fair minded man to decide. The members of the Commune made many mistakes, but most of them paid for them with their lives.

Let us now see who were the Communards. For an answer I will take an American historian who cannot be accused of any friendliness to the revolutionists. John C. Ridpath says: "The mass of the Communards (he also mixes the words Communist and Commune) were made up of divers elements. Among the leaders were thinkers, philanthropists, revolutionists and visionaries. The body of the following was composed of the artisan classes of Paris who, for more than a hundred years, under almost every form of government, had held a blind faith in the amelioration of their condition by insurrection against the powers by which they were dominated and pressed down. To these were added the bad elements of the French Capital who burst up from the nether vaults

and hiding places as soon as the cry of plunder and lawlessness was heard in the streets."

We have the same element in all countries and find it at the Johnstown flood, at the Galveston and San Francisco disasters, etc., when troops had to be used to prevent all sorts of outrages. And to this element was due most of the regrettable incidents of the Commune. The Government of the Commune safeguarded the Bank of France against this element. The shooting of the aged Archbishop of Paris has been mentioned. But why not also add that time and again the Government of the Commune offered to exchange Monsignor Darboy and the priests held as hostage for Blanqui who was a prisoner at Clairvaux and had been elected twice a member of the Commune. Thiers would not hear to it and the responsibilities for the shooting of the Archbishop, when mob rule broke out must rest on his shoulders. Monsignor Darboy was not shot by order of the Commune. He was shot after the troops of Thiers had entered Paris when to quote Ridpath, "passion grew into rage and rage into fury." And during that terrible week, from the 21st to the 28th, when blood was running in the streets of Paris, fury was not all on one side. Instead of trying to bring up those sad days to create prejudice and hatred and thus prepare for more bloodshed it appears to me that it would be much more in line with the spirit of the lowly Nazarene who said, "let him who is without sin cast the first stone" to preach and practice brotherhood and tolerance towards each other's views and teach to all the inviolability of human life so that difference of opinion may in the future be decided by reason and not by guns.

In Saturday's issue Mr. Callaghan again reiterates his statement about the naked woman (this time a harlot) and quotes some more authorities. If I were a betting man I would simply offer to bet him that his statement was not true and wait developments. But I am not a betting man and as I do not want to come back with another article I will simply show how much reliance can be placed on Mr. Callaghan and his so-called proofs. (The gentlemen that he quotes are not at fault because they never said what Mr. Callaghan places on their shoulders.)

The incident that he has reference to occurred in Paris nearly 100 years before the Commune and here again I will quote Ridpath the American Historian. He says: "The Church of Notre Dame was converted into a Temple of Reason and there, on the 10th of November, 1792, the Festival of Reason was celebrated. Madame Momoro, the young and beautiful wife of a Jacobin printer was chosen to represent Reason. She was dressed in white with a mantle of azure blue hanging from her shoulders. Her hair was crowned with the cap of liberty. She was placed on an antique seat twined with ivy and was borne to Notre Dame by four citizens. Addresses were made and hymns sung after the manner of a religious ceremony." The readers of the Mail can now decide between Ridpath and Mr. Callaghan with his naked harlot.

This will suffice to show the accuracy of Mr. Callaghan's historical data. One hundred years' difference in an historical event may seem immaterial to him but not to all of us. Other quotations that he made at the park were of similar accuracy.

In closing I wish to state that it is not fair to judge the Socialist movement by the acts of people who were not Socialists, nor even by the words or acts of a few Socialists, any more than it is fair to judge Pennsylvanians by the leaders of a Coatsville mob, or to judge a church by the acts of some members. The Socialists are not fighting religion or individuals. They are fighting a system they believe to be wrong and detrimental to the welfare of the human race. Some people have tried to fight them by stating that they wanted to divide up that they were free-lovers, enemies of the home, etc. If such were the case Socialism 99 per cent of the present members of the Socialist party would be out of it and many of those who fight it bitterly would be scrambling for a chance to become members.

A word about the debate proper. It was not the Socialists but Mr. Callaghan that offered to debate the best way for preventing crime. A Socialist accepted the challenge stating that Socialism was the best way. Now if Mr. Callaghan, instead of spending his time learning quotations to throw mud on Socialists had endeavored to prepare some arguments to show the best remedies for crime he would have received the congratulations of the Socialists as well as of means for preventing crime, a worthy subject, indeed, and Mr. Callaghan should have stuck to the subject. Having no arguments to offer he tried other methods that were also a failure.

Louis Goaziou.
Charleroi, October 2, 1911.

What's the Matter With Thomas?
There are some names which seem peculiarly suited to royalty: Louis, for instance, has a kingly sound. Francis, George, Henry in both spellings, Charles, William, Edward and James all have served their turn. Jobs there have been, and Stephens. I remember a Robert in Sicily and a Peter in Russia and Serbia. Frederick has often worn the crown, and royal honors are even now paid to Ferdinand in Bulgaria. But was there ever, anywhere, a king named Thomas? Oscars and even Haakens ascend the dais, but ever through all the centuries Thomas remains the subject, sometimes struggling up to a bishopric or an earldom, but never attaining the crown. Nicholas wears the imperial purple; Godfrey lord it over Jerusalem; Alexis struts in ermine; Alexanders fare forth to conquest; Julius and Leo don the triple crown, but Thomas, poor plebeian Thomas, has never a crown to his name. Now tell me, you who are wise in the occult influence of names, what is the matter with Tom?—London Idler.

Washington as a Humorist.
While president Washington's humor seemed to find expression in the diplomacy of self protection, a French revolutionist came to him for a general testimonial, which Washington did not care to grant, but he did not wish to give offense to the French by a curt refusal, so he wrote an erasive card worthy of Lincoln—"C. Volney needs no recommendation from G. Washington."

After Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown Washington treated him with high consideration. At a dinner given in honor of the distinguished prisoner Rochambeau proposed "The United States" as his toast; Washington responded with "The King of France"; Cornwallis, perforce, faintly suggested "His majesty," when Washington startled them all by announcing, "The king of England—may he stay there!" with a ready wit that made even Cornwallis laugh.—Century.

Cards and Card Playing.
In a paper in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts Professor B. Cheney, discussing the part played by gambling in magic, observes: "The use of cards is said to be derived from the Turot cards, which were originally employed for occult purposes. The legend which ascribes the invention of cards to the purpose of amusing a mad king does not seem at all a sufficient explanation, and there is in addition the fact that cards of a kind existed before the said king. In further support of this idea the well known practice of telling fortunes by cards may probably be regarded as a survival of a regular form of divination by such means. It seems, in fact, that card playing for stakes is a mere development of a ceremony in which individuals consulting the oracle decided to abide by its pronouncements as to the holding of disputed property."

Meteors and the Atmosphere.
One of the most useful results arising from the study of sporadic meteors is the light thrown upon the question of the height of the atmosphere, since it is the friction of the air that sets them on fire, and if their elevation is known at the moment of their first appearance the probable height of the atmosphere can be calculated. On Aug. 11, 1909, a brilliant meteor happened to impress its picture simultaneously on three photographic plates, at Tashkent, Iskander and Tschingan, in Russian Turkestan. The distances between these places furnished base line from which the height could be deduced. The calculation shows that the meteor first appeared at a height of 69.45 miles above the earth and disappeared at fifty miles.

The Orange in Spain.
It is considered a very healthful thing to eat an orange before breakfast. But who can eat an orange well? One must go to Spain to see that done. The senorita cuts off the rind with her silver knife, then, putting her fork into the peeled fruit, she detaches every morsel with her pearly teeth and continues to eat the orange without losing a drop of the juice and lays down the core with the fork still in it.

Unpalatable.
The Rev. Charles E. Spurgeon was fond of a joke, and his keen wit was, moreover, based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons: "Can you tell me the reason why the lions didn't eat Daniel?" "No, sir. Why was it?" "Because the most of him was backbone and the rest was grit"—Youth's Companion.

Going the Rounds.
Husband of Tomorrow (reviewing wedding presents)—That awful cruel seems familiar. Wife of Tomorrow—Yes, dear, you saw it at the Browns. They got it as a wedding present and gave it to the Smiths at theirs. It's the Smiths' present. But never mind, dear; Harry's wedding comes off soon!—London Opinion.

Adroit.
"He is what you might call an adroit man."
"Decidedly. His sins never find him out and his debts never find him in."—Exchange.

Chilly Affair.
Stella—Did you give the bride a shower? Bella—Well, all her friends threw cold water on the bridegroom.—New York Sun.

A strenuous soul hates cheap success.—Emerson.

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brella on such a sunshiny day?"
"I am bound for the art gallery."
"But you cannot exhibit an umbrel-
la!"
"Of course not. But a notice on the
catalogue says that one must leave his
cane or umbrella outside before he
can enter."—Puck.

HIS NAME MOST APPROPRIATE

"Knapp" It Was and Drowsy Dele-
gate Proceeded to Live Up to
Cognomen.

During the morning prior to the
opening of the national convention,
a special meeting of those delegates al-
ready arrived was held to discuss and
vote on some preliminary measures.
These met in a smaller hall, opposite
the convention hall; and when they
were all assembled in the stuffy room,
one of the members leaned back wear-
ily in his chair and promptly fell
asleep.

After an hour's session, the chair-
man called a vote on a certain mea-
sure. All responded but the sleeper,
whose snores now and then echoed
through the room.

"Here! wake that man up!" de-
manded the chairman, at this point
"What's his name, anyway?"

No one being able to tell, and no
one following the chairman's order to
wake the sleeper up, that functionary
at once called upon a ballot clerk to
carry out the order. So accordingly
the clerk hurried down the aisle to
the dozer, shook him vigorously by
the arm, asking him his name the
while.

With a broken snore that perforat-
ed the atmosphere, the sleeper awoke.
"What's his name?" again called out
the impatient chairman.

At this, the clerk straightened up
from the unknown member's chair,
and announced, to the accompaniment
of a roar of laughter.

"Mr. chairman, he says his name is
Knapp."—Judge's Library.

The Pacific.

Some women while engaged decorat-
ing a village church were informed
that a goat was making a meal of a
"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"
design on the leaves, which had been
left in the church yard, says the St.
Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Make haste, Pat," cried the women,
"the goat is starting to eat again."
"Let him eat away," said Pat. "I
am goin' to wait until he's got some
'good will to man' inside of him."

Unnecessary Advice.

A Boston school teacher, on attir-
ing after 49 years' service, had these
suggestions to make to young women
teachers: "A little harmless flirting
with nice people with whom you are
acquainted will do much to rest the
tired mind after the arduous duties
of the schoolroom; be a live wire ev-
ery minute; do not eat too much."
Advice is given to those who need it;
it is easy to guess what young Boston
school teachers are like.

LOCAL MENTION

W. H. Coles of the Wabur has gone
to Mr. Clemens, Mich., to remain a
few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sheep, of Cor-
apolis and Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Short of Cleveland, Ohio, were over-
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. S.
Orange of Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott are spend-
ing the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith
have gone to Southern Pines, North
Carolina, their winter home.

PAID TO PLAY WITH JIMMY

Lad Explains How He and His Little
Mates Earned Ten Cents
Apiece.

The Higgins family was gathered
about the supper table, and Mr. Hig-
gins was engaged in serving the cold
ham on the pile of waiting plates. He
interrupted that process long enough
to address one of his young sons.

"Edward," he said, "didn't I hear
you say that Jimmy Fanning was so
disagreeable and quarrelsome that you
were not going to play with him any
more?"

"Yes, father."

"And didn't you say that all the
boys at your school said the same
thing?"

"Yes, father."

"How did it happen, then, that
when I came home tonight I saw you
and Billy and John Heald and a lot
more youngsters over in the Fan-
nings' yard?"

"Well, you see, father, we were all
over to the Bacons', and Mr. Fanning
came over and said he knew we didn't
like to play with Jimmy, but he would
give us ten cents apiece if we would
go over there this afternoon and play.
He says he'll give any of us a dime
any time we'll come over and spend
the afternoon with Jimmy."

Mr. Higgins looked incredulous till
his son dug into his pocket and pro-
duced a bright, new ten-cent piece as
corroborative evidence. Then he
looked at his wife and smiled.

"It's a good thing Jimmy's father is
well-to-do," he said. "Did you have
a pleasant afternoon, Edward?"

"Well, we earned the money, all
right," said Edward.—Youth's Com-
panion.

AND READY TO FIGHT AGAIN

Cat Refused to Be a Party to Pro-
ceedings by Which She Offi-
cially Died.

Jerry the pet cat of the Stolz fam-
ily of Bloomfield, N. J., considerably
startled its mistress when, the other
afternoon, it appeared at the kitchen
door after having been buried as dead
during the course of the preceding fore-
noon. Jerry is of a warlike disposi-
tion, and during a recent combat, sus-
tained such injuries that the family
decided to put him out of misery. Ac-
cordingly the garbage man was pre-
sented to place the pet animal in
an old tin boiler, pour in chloroform,
and put on the lid. In a few min-
utes Jerry was "dead." He was bur-
ied and the Stolz children covered the
grave of their friend and playmate
with flowers. But life to Jerry was
sweet, so when Mrs. Stolz opened the
kitchen door later, she found him
waiting for admittance. Mrs. Stolz
screamed and ran, but her husband,
let the cat in, and declared he would
not permit the warrior to be "killed"
again.

Napoleon Suppressed "Julius Caesar."

Bonaparte was one night at the
play in Paris, and it happened to be
"Julius Caesar." Talma performed
the part of Brutus, and when he knelt
to Caesar and said, "Give us back our
liberties," the acclamations all over
the house were so great that nothing
could be heard on the stage for many
minutes. Bonaparte meanwhile was
taking snuff in his most violent way,
which he always did when agitated.
The next day he sent orders that that
play was not to be acted any more.—
Journal of the Hon. Mr. Calvert.

Phillips on Matrimony.

The late David Graham Phillips had,
like many bachelors, a cynical view
of matrimony. Mr. Phillips, at a re-
union of Princeton's class of '37, at
the Princeton club, said of marriage:
"The Persians have a proverb that
every young man should consider well
before proposing. It runs: 'He that
ventureth on matrimony is like unto
one who thrusteth his hand into a
sack containing many thousands of
serpents and one eel. Yet, if the
prophet so will it, he may draw forth
the eel.'"

The Widow's Mite.

It is remarkable that the very peo-
ple who have but little are the very
people who are always giving much
of the little that they have to people
who have less—the story of the widow
and her mite is as true today as ever.

His Wonderful Memory.

"Excuse me," said the absent-minded
professor, "but haven't we met be-
fore?"
"Why, yes," replied the beautiful
girl. "Our hostess introduced us just
before dinner tonight."
"Ah, I remember! I never forget
a face!"—Stray Stories.

That Felted Them.

Wrapped in the dressing gown and
with feet incased in slippers, Frank
Liszt was sitting comfortably one
evening in his armchair ready for
work and loving inspiration. On the
floor above, in the apartments of a
banker, a noisy musical soiree was in
progress. Polonaises had succeeded
waltzes, and nocturnes had followed
polonaises, when suddenly the door of
the salon opened, and Liszt entered,
still wrapped in his dressing gown.
The astonishment of the company may
be imagined. With slow steps Liszt
walked toward the piano, and the
young key pounder who was sitting
at it quickly left his place. Liszt sat
down at the instrument, carelessly
swept his fingers over the keys as if
to prelude, and then suddenly he shut
down the cover and put the key in
his pocket. And immediately, with
the same tranquil air with which he
had entered, he went out and returned
to his room, where he could work at
his ease.

Range of Rachel's Voice.

A Prussian prince, a cousin of the
German Emperor William I., has left
some curious notes upon Rachel, of
whom he was a great admirer. These
have been quoted in a lecture upon
the famous actress. The prince stud-
ied her elocution from a musical stand-
point and took down notes of her
voice as she delivered some of her
most effective speeches. He found,
for instance, that in a passage of
Racine's "Bajazet" she went down to
F in the bass. In one of "Andro-
maque" and another of "Adrienne Le-
coureux" her voice spoke a word
on the upper E and uttered a cry on
upper F sharps. Her speaking voice
thus had a compass of two octaves.
But, as a rule, he observed that she
used only seven notes, consisting of
the first seven ascending notes from
the bass of the scale of F sharp minor,
but with the D sharpened.

A Dance Without a Smile.

They have a singular kind of dance
conducted on the greens of country
villages in Russia. The dancers stand
apart, a knot of young men here, a
knot of maidens there, each sex by it-
self and silent as a crowd of mutes.
A pipe breaks into a tune. A youth
pulls off his cap and challenges his
girl with a wave and a bow. If the
girl is willing she waves her handker-
chief in token of assent. The youth
advances, takes a corner of the hand-
kerchief in his band and leads his
lassie round and round. No word is
spoken, and no laugh is heard. Stiff
with cords and rich with braids, the
girl moves heavily by herself, going
round and round and never allowing
her partner to touch her hand. The
pipe goes droning on for hours in the
same sad key and measure, and the
prize of merit in this "circling," as
the dance is called, is given by spec-
tators to the lassie who in all that
summer revelry has never spoken and
never smiled.

Wanted More Converts.

Southey in his life of Wesley relates
the following whimsical incident. He
states that some of the opponents of
these religionists in the excess of zeal
against enthusiasm took up a whole
wagon load of Methodists and carried
them before a justice. When they
were asked what these persons had
done there was an awkward silence.
At last one of the accusers said,
"Why, they pretend to be better than
other people, and besides, they pray
from morning till night."

The magistrate asked if they had
done nothing else.

"Yes, sir," an old man said. "An't
please your worship, they have con-
verted my wife. Till she went among
them she had such a tongue, and now
she is as quiet as a lamb."

"Carry them back; carry them back,"
the magistrate said, "and let them
convert all the scolds in the town!"

Icebergs and Echoes.

Icebergs are always a source of
worry to the transatlantic steamship
skippers. It isn't pleasant to run along
through a fog or a murky night and
smash into one of these floating moun-
tains of ice. The liner captains have a
way of finding ice that at first strikes
the landsman as curious. When it is
suspected there are bergs in the neigh-
borhood the whistle is kept going. If
there is an echo the navigator slows
down and keeps a sharp eye out, for
echoes don't grow in the open ocean.

Disraeli's Gorgeous Costume.

When Disraeli was a young man he
once went on a vacation trip to Corfu
in this extraordinary costume: "A
blood red shirt with silver buttons as
big as shillings, an immense scarf for
girdle, full of pistols and daggers; red
cap, red slippers, broad blue striped
jacket and trousers. His servant, en-
gaged for the occasion, wore a Mam-
eluk dress of crimson and gold, with a
white turban thirty yards long and a
saber glittering like a rainbow."—Lon-
don Spectator.

Resentment.

"Did you say I was a cheap trick-
ster?" asked the ward worker.
"No, I didn't," replied the man who
is close to the lines. "I merely said
you were a cheap trickster."

"Well, I didn't say that but don't you
ever hear of a cheap trickster doing a cut
rate business?"—Washington Star.

Paradoxical.

"All this time the cashier was burn-
ing the candle at both ends."
"And keeping it dark. Well, I de-
clare!"—Exchange.

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them does not exceed six ounces a
day. Six or seven dates soaked in
melted butter serve a man a whole
day, and he esteems himself happy
when he can add a small quantity of
coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

In 1779 an Englishman describes the
Russian grenadiers as follows: "They
are the finest body of men I ever saw.
Not a man is under six feet high.
Their allowance consists of eight
pounds of black bread, four pounds
of oil, and one pound of salt per man
for eight days." In 1854, when the
Russians surprised the world by stand-
ing against the attack of the Allies,
on the bloody battlefield of Alma,
were found dead Russians with their
provisions in their knapsacks, and
these provisions were "black bread
crumbs in oil."

Dr. Hamlin, who has resided more
than twenty years in Constantinople,
says the Turkish porters in that city
eat bread made from flour scarcely
bolted, fruits, curdled milk, of which
they are very fond, rice cooked with
some other vegetables, and about
twice a week a little meat at dinner,
which they eat soon after sunset. They
never drink any sort of distilled or fer-
mented liquor. Onions and garlic are
largely consumed by the Turks.

Value of the Phrase-Maker.

A talent for phrase-making can in-
still more life into a lost cause than
logical argument.—London Truth.

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ary and expenses. Apply 356 Mail
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eyes and a small beard. Is all white
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mation as to her whereabouts will be
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